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WITH INSTRUCTIONS OR OPERATIONS OF PROGRAM CODE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 21, 2005. A Request for Extension of Time accompanies this Response, thereby extending the period for reply until February 21, 2005. Since that due date fell on a PTO holiday, the response is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.7(a) on February 22, 2005, which is the next succeeding business day. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.